GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
LOK SABHA

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Village Grain Banks
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Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Village Grain Banks established in the country including Madhya Pradesh during the last three years, State-wise; and
(b) the amount sanctioned and released for setting up of such banks in the country during the period, State-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD & PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
(SHRI C. R. CHAUDHARY)
(a): No Village Grain Banks were established in the country including Madhya Pradesh during the last three years. The Village Grain Banks Scheme has since been discontinued with effect from 01.01.2014 due to poor response for the scheme from States/UTs.
(b): No amount was sanction and released for setting up of Village Grain Banks during the last three years.
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